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Review reports and proposals for further action and initiatives submitted by organs and specialized agencies of the United Nations system and other concerned organizations

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Contribution from the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

1. The Preparatory Committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "World Summit for Social Development and beyond: achieving social development for all in a globalizing world", in paragraph 16 of the annex to decision 1,[1] requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Preparatory Committee at its second substantive session, for information, the outcome of the third session, in March 2000, of the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century", as well as the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action.

[1] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-fourth Session, Supplement No. 45* and corrigendum (A/54/45 and Corr.1), chap. VI, sect. B.

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2. In response to that request, delegations are referred to the report of the Secretary-General on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (E/CN.6/2000/PC/2 and Corr.2) and the draft political declaration submitted by the Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee (E/CN.6/2000/PC/L.5), which was agreed upon by the Commission on the Status of Women acting as the preparatory committee for the special session. In addition, attention is drawn to the document on further actions and initiatives to implement the Beijing Declaration and the Platform for Action, which was deferred for further discussion and will be issued as document E/CN.6/2000/PC/L.1/Rev.2.